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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

The "New Age," London, organ of the New Age Social Credit Society, explains how easy it would be to have social credit in Britain. The Bank of England would be merged into a single National Credit Authority which would control the issue of consumer credit. The first dividend payment would be made by the issue of currency notes through the post office. It then points out that the position of Alberta is different because the provincial Credit Authority has no store of Dominion cash currency wherewith to pay dividends. Such dividends can be paid however, in a provincial currency the issue of which will be "technically illegal," but the banks within the province must accept this currency either by agreement or under threat of being starved out of business by the opening of provincial government trading banks.

The unfortunate thing is that the scheme is not being tested out in a place that presents the fewest difficulties. It is a fact that the British Isles furnish little or no difficulties, because they are self-contained and independent. All that has to be done is to merge with the Bank and put it under the control of the National Credit Authority which could thus use the currency of the realm to pay dividends. Alberta presents greater difficulties but they can be overcome by the issue of provincial currency, and persuading or coercing the banks to accept this currency. There is, of course, the technical illegality standing in the way, but what is a technical illegality among friends?

Mr. Aberhart's opposition to the personnel of the Commission on federal-provincial relations is or should be sufficient to render it ineffectual. It would have difficulty enough arranging terms even if its composition were satisfactory to all. Unanimous consent among nine provinces and one federal government must be obtained to bring about uniform, concurrent legislation, to take the place of one or two federal acts declared by the Privy Council to be ultra vires. These had to do with labor, working hours and other conditions. The Commission's business is, of course, only to report on feasible methods, but it must have in mind the necessity for composing differences that may exist in all the provinces and there it is met by opposition in one province to its own composition.

We have already referred to the almost hopeless mess in which we are involved through that decision. A decision confirming federal jurisdiction could have been given that would have been in conformity with its decisions in the radio and aviation cases, but the federal case was not very zealously presented. Hon. N. W. Rowell who had it in hand had been elevated to the

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In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO

Friday, September 23rd, 1927
Mr. Donald Fraser, Vulcan district farmer, died leaving an estate of \$45,000 to the Lacombe home.

Threshing was expected to start about Sept. 27th.

Mrs. Pearson of Bashaw was the winner of the Chrysler car raffled by the Canadian Legion.

Saturday night dances with music by Len Davis and his orchestra were well attended.

Estimated crop for the province that year was one hundred and seventy-five million bushels.

Rev. J. N. Brunton of Vulcan was elected chairman of the High River Presbytery.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Wednesday, September 20th, 1922
The Rex Meat Market opened in Vulcan that week under the management of G. R. Marcellus of Calgary. Kirkcaldy defeated Vulcan 16-4 in a baseball game.

Fred Glass and J. P. Rodgers, United States residents with farming interests at Vulcan, were town visitors that week.

Board of Trade Sponsors "Dollar" Shopping Event

Local Business Houses Offer Special Dollar Day Values For Shoppers; Blue Bonnets Pipe Band Will Entertain Crowd

The second community shopping event under the name of "Dollar Day" will be held in Vulcan on Wednesday, September 29th under the auspices of the Vulcan Board of Trade. Forty-seven merchants and business men of the town are supporting the idea and many special values will be offered for shoppers in addition to the "dollar" specials. The first "Dollar Day" in Vulcan, held last year on August 27th, proved a tremendous success, both for merchants and shoppers, and this year the bargains will be just as numerous. Merchants supporting the scheme will display large "Dollar Day" banners in their store windows and shoppers are urged to patronize these business houses which make the shopping day possible.

Blue Bonnets Band

As entertainment for the crowd, the Board of Trade has secured the services of a proven attraction, the Calgary Blue Bonnets Pipe Band. A platform will be erected in the business centre of town and, in addition to entertaining the crowd with their music, the girls will give exhibitions of Scottish dances and may also be presented as a feature attraction at the dance at night.

Show and Dance

Manager Robson of the Vulcan Theatre is co-operating to the fullest extent with the Board of Trade and is presenting a full length movie program at extremely low prices. The feature picture will be "God's Country and the Woman," a show that all have been waiting to see. A dance will be held at night in the Oddfellows hall with music by Marvin Turley and his Scarlet Serenaders and it is expected that a large crowd will end up the day by attending the dance.

Store Hours

Stores will not remain open in the evening as was the case last year, but will close at 6 p.m. Shoppers from the country are urged to be in town early so that full advantage can be taken of the many bargains offered.

People's League Sponsor Southern Protest Meeting

Southwestern Alberta will converge on Lethbridge arena on Saturday evening next, September 25th at 9:30 when the movement for the fusion of public opinion against the present Alberta government at Edmonton will get under way in the south. The Lethbridge meeting is the third in the series being held throughout the province, the others having already been held at Calgary with more than 8,000 present, and Red Deer with 2500 present. Lethbridge is aiming to pack the arena with 5000 people next Saturday.

Speakers for the occasion will include D. M. Duggan, M.L.A., Conservative leader in Alberta; E. L. Gray, the new provincial Liberal leader; and a U.F.A. speaker with the probability of a speaker representing Labor interests opposed to the Aberhart theory of Social Credit. Mayor Elton of Lethbridge will occupy the chair and there will be a band in attendance to keep the proceedings lively.

SCHOOL REPORT ERROR

A regrettable error occurred in the school report last week when the Physics 1 and Biology lists of passes were in some manner mixed. The corrected reports of these two subjects are given below:

Biology (14)

Passed—Marie Clarkson, Harriet Gonyea, Robert Gonyea, Helen Jamison, Marjorie Schenck, Margaret Somerville, Dorothy Stafford, Gregory Todd, Orpha Tom.

Physics 1 (40)

Honors—Gladys Anderson, Norman Fortier, Jack McFarlane, Hugh McPherson, Wilma Wismer, Orville Roe. Passed—Robert Bergquist, Nora Collier, Jean Donald, Kenneth Elves, Glen Fisher, David Gonyea, Ardell Haga, Pearl Johnson, Leslie Jones, Marjorie Kehr, Howard Langille, John McPherson, Laurene Markert, Ronnie

Enright Case Settlement Made By School Board

C. J. Enright Drops All Claims on Payment of \$500 by Board

Negotiations were completed on Saturday with C. J. Enright, school teacher dismissed by the local school board last June and later re-instated by order of the department of education, whereby Mr. Enright dropped all claims against the board on payment by the board of \$500.

Although firm in their stand that Mr. Enright, Grade IX teacher at Vulcan last term, had been dismissed with sufficient reason, settlement of the case was hastened by reason of a letter received from the department of education intimating that unless the case was immediately settled the school board would be dismissed and an official trustee appointed for this school district. Such a step would be welcomed by neither the board or the ratepayers so it was considered advisable to make a settlement.

INSTITUTE MEETINGS

Members of the Good Deeds Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Macdonald on Thursday, Sept. 9th. Discussion on ways and means to raise money resulted in a decision to hold a fancywork and bake sale at some later date. A start on the sewing will be made at the home of Mrs. Bowie on Sept. 23rd. Members will bring articles or sewing.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. E. Lilly on October 14th.

Reid Hill W. I.

The regular meeting of the Reid Hill Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker on September 16th. Nine members and two visitors were present.

Roll call was answered by each member telling of her "Most Embarrassing Moment," which created much amusement.

Mrs. G. McKay was elected secretary-treasurer of the local.

After the business of the meeting had been completed work was begun on a rug that is to be made by the members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Hawkins on October 20th.

VULCAN HOSPITAL NOTES

Friends of Harry Hawkins will regret to learn that he is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Wendell Hanna is a patient for a few days, with an infected foot. Mrs. Henry Kaiser Sr., had the misfortune to break her arm recently and is confined to the hospital.

Friends of Evelyn McIntyre of Ensign, will be pleased to know she is convalescing.

Ernie Bowie's condition is improving.

Erma Mix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mix, is doing nicely.

Friends of Bruce McKay will be glad to learn that his condition is very satisfactory.

The condition of James Kuykendall is much the same.

Friends of Mrs. McDougall of Champion, will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

In a recent issue of the Champion paper it was reported that Miss Florence Ulrich had her tonsils removed in the Vulcan hospital. This statement was incorrect.

Marshall, Harry Martin, Sybil Naylor, Mildred Olson, Alan Smith, Hannah Clarkson, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Lillian Ulrich, Mildred Ulrich, Cora Woodward, Edith Carruthers, Sybil Fitzpatrick, Charles Naylor.

Dollar Day, Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Many value that will make one dollar do the work of two.

Harvesting Estimated 85 percent Completed

With yields ranging from 3 to over 20 bushels per acre for an estimated average yield for this district of 6 bushels, harvesting in this district is about 85 per cent. completed and should be finished by the end of the month. Cutting is fully completed and most of what is left to thresh consists of wheat that was barged and is now in stacks.

Local elevators have about 100,000 bushels in store at present and to date 55,000 bushels have been marketed. At Kirkcaldy, 81,000 bushels have been marketed. At Kirkcaldy, 81,000 bushels have been marketed and about 50,000 bushels are in store at the elevators at that point. Harvesting operations near Kirkcaldy started slightly earlier than a Vulcan, accounting for the larger amount of wheat shipped.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss L. Smith and son of Port Alberni, B.C., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ulrich.

Mrs. Robert Burns has returned to her home at Picture Butte. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Fulton, who will remain for a few days.

Mrs. N. (Spider) Thomas left on Sunday to join her husband at Little Chicago, where they will make their home.

Miss Ruth Peterson has returned to her home in Calgary after a visit spent with friends here.

Entertainment for the whole family at Vulcan on Dollar Day.

Mrs. Gordon McIntyre and son, Kenneth, of Calgary, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McIntyre.

Mrs. J. T. Willard has returned home after a holiday spent at the coast.

The Advocate has recorded several silver wedding anniversaries in the past year and are now offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Discher who celebrated a quarter of a century of marriage on September 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Galbraith, of Toronto, spent the week end visiting relatives in this district.

Many of his friends in the district will be interested to learn that Lawrence Nelson, former Vulcan boy, has been transferred by the Dominion Government from Red Lake, Ontario to Coleman, Alberta, where he will have charge of the Canadian Airways Co. Station. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson passed through Vulcan recently on their way to Coleman.

Among out-of-town guests who were seen at the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Atkinson of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. B. Bystrom, of Calgary; Mrs. R. Pfeffer of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker of Edmonton; Mr. Art Thompson of Calgary.

That dollar bill will go a long way in Vulcan on Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Don't fail to be in town for Dollar Day.

Mr. Royce Clark returned to Vulcan last week end after spending the past few months at the Coast.

Miss Harriet Discher of Edmonton is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Discher, for a few days.

Frank Burrell of Portland, Ore., was a Vulcan visitor last week end en route to Calgary and Lacombe. On Mr. Burrell's return to the States he will be accompanied by his brother, Howard Burrell of Vulcan.

SPECIAL DOLLAR DAY OFFER

For one day only, Wednesday, September 29th, you may subscribe to pay up your arrears or renew your subscription to the Vulcan Advocate the paper that serves the heart of Southern Alberta's wheat belt for the nominal sum of one dollar per year. This offer means a saving of 50 per cent on your arrears or renewal and those who do not take the paper are especially urged to subscribe on this day. Remember, for one day only: you subscribe to the Advocate for a dollar a year so be sure to drop into the Advocate office on Dollar Day and have your name placed on our subscription list.

Vulcan District Pioneers Observe Golden Wedding

Entire District Join With Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walker in Celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary

Fifty years ago, on September 20th, 1887, in a small Anglican church at Monticoke, Ont., on the banks of Lake Erie, Minnie Jackson and Guy Walker were united in holy matrimony. Theirs was the first marriage to be performed in the new church. The young couple, full of hope for the future, decided to make their home in the Monticoke district and resided there until 1900, when, with their two sons, Roy and Ross, they moved to Winnipeg.

In 1909, the "Call of the West" became too strong and they moved to Alberta and the Reid Hill district, where they settled on a homestead which they still farm and which has become known throughout Southern Alberta as the "101" ranch. The Walker home, where the latch string was always out and where a hearty welcome was accorded friend and stranger alike, soon became the gathering point for many a social evening in the pioneer days, and is still most pleasantly remembered by the old timers of the district.

Mrs. Walker has always taken an active interest in all community activities and has been actively engaged in the work of the Women's Institute, and although advancing in years, she still does her own housework. Of late years Mr. Walker has had to turn over the more strenuous tasks of farming operations to competent hands but still supervises all the work.

Their son Roy, has been an implement dealer in Vulcan for over twenty years and Ross farms in the Reid Hill district.

Their many friends in the district were not willing to let an occasion of this nature go by unheeded and so arrangements were made to hold a supper and entertainment in the Reid Hill Community hall on the evening of their anniversary.

Seating capacity in the basement of the hall where the supper was served, is limited to 180 and it was therefore necessary to set the dining tables twice. It is estimated that over 400 friends, many of them pioneers of the district, were present.

The decorations, which were particularly lovely, were carried out in white and gold. The wedding cake was decorated with gold leaves and the dates 1887-1937, with a miniature bride and room and minister. The bride's table was decorated with roses to match those worn by Mrs. Walker and a huge white wedding bell hung above the table. All the tables were decorated with white and gold streamers and golden horseshoes forming the numeral "50." The horseshoe decorating the bride's table was made and presented to the bride and groom by Mr. T. B. Lebeau. A profusion of gold sunflowers from Mr. Walker's own garden, decorated the dining room.

On the side tables were a number of angel food cakes on top of which were miniature cellophane windows, edged in gilt, and hung with tiny curtains through which miniature bride-grooms gazed at their brides. Upstairs were decorated with mauve and gold curtains and festoons of gold wedding bells and wedding rings. The stage was decorated with an arch and stacked with flowers.

Rev. P. G. McPherson, seated at the bride's table, returned thanks and the evening's festivities began. Other guests seated at the bride and groom's table were the relatives of the family Mrs. P. G. McPherson, Toastmaster; Lou Douglass and Mrs. Allcot.

A toast to the King was proposed by Toastmaster L. Douglass, after which everyone joined in singing a verse of "God Save the King." A toast to the "Guests of Honor," was proposed by Dr. G. M. Carson and ably responded to by Mr. Walker. A toast to the Pioneers and Old Timers was proposed by Gordon Myers and responded to by Mrs. Allcot of Champion. The toast to the Younger Generation was proposed by Alex. McIntyre and responded to by Dallas Sperry.

After the toasts and responses, an old family friend from Calgary, Mr. J. T. Atkinson, gave a delightful talk. An exceptionally well balanced pro-

DISTRICT GLEANINGS

KIRKCALDY

Miss Rinehart of Turner Valley, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boose for a couple of weeks.

Miss Helen Markert, of Ensign, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aitken motored to Brooks on Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Lewis and Miss Nettie and Mildred Ware were visitors at Ardenode on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass arrived here on Friday from the States. They will look after farming interests in this district for a few weeks. Mrs. Snodgrass is a daughter of Mr. Rench, formerly of Kirkcaldy.

BERRYWATER

Miss Ethel Campbell spent the week end with Miss Ivah Miller at her home at Champion.

Mrs. J. Martin King and son, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Douglass.

Church and Sunday school held at the Berrywater school on Sunday, Sept. 19th, was well attended. Mr. McPherson taking the church services while Mrs. L. Douglass led the Sunday school session.

gramme had been arranged for the enjoyment and entertainment of the guests. Solo, Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Mrs. R. Walker; reading, Doris Lamm; solo, Mr. George Campbell, accompanied by his daughter; duet, Lois Mensinger and Pat Walker, accompanied by Miss McPherson; musical selection, Mr. and Mrs. Bystrom; duet, Mrs. McRoberts and Mrs. Adams; tap dance, Mr. McCrae; mock wedding, bride, Mrs. Harry Douglass; groom, Adam Ferguson; bridesmaid, Miss Ivah Miller; best man Alex. McIntyre; minister, Arnold Gerd ing; bride's father, Mr. Hopkins.

Mr. Ferguson, on behalf of those present, presented the newlyweds of half a century ago, with a studio lounge and chair, a chesterfield throw and a purse of money. Mr. Walker, in a short speech, thanked his many friends for attending the festivities and also for the splendid gifts presented to Mrs. Walker and himself. Mrs. Walker presented Mrs. R. Munson, Mrs. L. Munson and Mrs. Headlin of Parkland, with gifts, as their birthdays fell on the anniversary of her wedding.

The entire community join in wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Walker, many, many happy returns of the day and hope that they may continue to live amongst us for many years to come.

Church Notes

Anglican Church

Vulcan Elks' picnic ground at the Little Bow was the scene of a happy picnic for St. Aldhelm's Sunday school on Saturday last. The rain held off until it was time for the eats and then it was not enough to dampen enthusiasm for the many good things provided. Many thanks to the drivers who lent transportation.

Sunday services are at 11 o'clock with Morning Prayer and at 7:30 with Evensong. Sunday school at 12:15. St. Michael's Day Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Reid Hill Church

Sunday school convenes every Sunday at 11 a.m. Next Sunday being Rally Day, special music will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. Church worship immediately follows the Sunday school period. A series of relative discourses will be given by the pastor on the ensuing Sundays. For next Sunday, September 26, the message is entitled "The Origin of Man." Special music will be given by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to all. "An observed Sunday means an exalted empire."

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BREAKING IT GENTLY
The squire's son, who had been abroad for three weeks, was met at the station by the groom, who looked very miserable. "Bad news, Joe?" asked the master. "Yes, sir; the magpie's dead." "What did it die of?" "Too much horseflesh, sir." "Where did it get the horseflesh from?" "The carriage horses sir. They died the night

of the fire." "Gracious! Has there been a fire at the house? When did it happen?" "The night of the funeral, sir." "Funeral? Whose funeral?" "O'Yur mother's sir. She died from shock when your father died." "What? My father, too?" "Yes, sir. The shock of losing his money killed him." "Good heavens!" "Yes, sir; and the magpie's dead."

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RAIN!

Senator Arthur Meighen who was a visitor in town this week, was discussing the ancient question of Western prosperity versus Eastern prosperity. He said that the one word "rain" constituted the difference. If the prairie provinces could have the rain which other parts of Canada enjoy, or a proportion of that rain, the West would have little to complain of in the matter of prosperity. But the kindest and most solicitous government cannot produce rain nor can it avert the consequences of drought except by relief. When people are hard-pressed, they are inclined to blame agencies which have little or nothing to do with their misfortune. A broad view is almost impossible when people are fighting for a mere subsistence. But no one can deny that rain is and always will be the major factor in the well-being of the West. To a limited degree, this is apparent in this district during the current season. Even with the modest crop, the modest returns from livestock, there is a better feeling than has existed for some years. Prices have a good deal to do with this feeling, but prices are of no avail unless there is growth.

Rain assures grain crops, feed for livestock and bountiful gardens. When this condition prevails all over the West, it has a tranquillizing effect even though prices may suffer. The majority would prefer plenty for all with lower prices, than destitution for some and higher prices for the favored few.

It is true that governments have responsibility to agriculture, though there are many conflicting views even amongst farmers themselves, on how that responsibility may be best expressed.

But far transcending the power of governments to make or mar prosperity is nature's contribution. When rain comes in proper season to the prairies, one hears very little mention of governments.

**Kananaskis Site
For Forestry Camp**

The first forestry camp in connection with youth rehabilitation in this province is being established near Kananaskis lakes, south-west of Seebe. Easily accessible by road, it is made up of several fine buildings. The surrounding country is entirely suitable for the purpose for which the camp is being established. Mr. Ross again advised those wishing to apply to do so at their nearest employment office. Preference will be given young men between the ages of 18 and 23.

Simultaneously, there will be a survey of the province by a questionnaire to discover employment possibilities. Boards of trade, service clubs, other organizations and businessmen will be among those questioned.

Suitable plans will then be formulated and discussed by the provincial council, which is expected to convene October 4.

**Much Talked of
Question of Profits**

The "Undistributed profits" tax of the Roosevelt administration in the United States has been assailed by thousands of independent oil jobbers

as a measure to throttle and kill small business.

Without trying to see a devil behind every stump, there is occasion for some thought on the much talked-of question of profits, particularly profits of established business industries.

All businesses grow and should grow, out of profits. Most small businesses start on a shoe string and grow entirely out of profits. It is true that for the dollars invested in the first place most small businesses that get anywhere make what the reformers condemn as "inordinate" percentage of profits. But what of it?

No intelligent investor would even think of "investing" in a small business. So where is a small business man going to get the capital that he needs in which to grow and improve, except out of his own profits? And if these profits are a normal "six percent" on the "investment," how is he ever going to get anywhere because of the small amount in dollars involved?

At the Red Deer rally held on Sept. 17, there were 2500 people. Resolutions carried by a vote of 1500 to 7 opposed, asked the resignation of the Alberta government; favored fusion of opposing parties; and commended the Dominion government for its disallowance of bank legislation.

WHO KNOWS?

It has been the experience of many Canadian tourists to United States that nobody seems to know what articles may be brought in to this country under the hundred dollar duty free quota. The Canadian, making some small purchase and anxious to avoid any trouble at the border, inquires of the American merchant: "Can you tell me what goods are included in the hundred dollar quota?" The average American looks blank and answers "I don't know." Both parties are inclined to regard each other with impatience. The merchant thinks that the Canadian shopper should be familiar with the laws of his own country, and the shopper thinks the American merchant should be familiar with a foreign law which affects his own business.

But that is the way of it. People have a vague general idea of what is permitted, but no specific knowledge. They get some surprises over technicalities which seem confusing and irritating.

The Lethbridge Herald produces an example of this; "If a Canadian motoring in United States blows out a couple of tires and is forced to buy tires there to carry him back across the border, he is soaked duty on the tires bought of necessity."

"But if he goes across the line and comes home on the tires he had when he crossed the border, but brings back with him unwrapped in the back seat two brand new tires he can enter them free of duty under the exemption up to \$100 of imports granted to tourists."

"Perhaps nothing makes the tourist returning to Canada more angry than to be taxed for a tire he was forced to buy and use, and to escape untaxed on a tire bought merely to escape the duty. It would appear that a little horse sense should be injected into the interpretation of the customs act in this manner."

GRAY AND PARTY LEADERSHIP

One thing which has become clear of recent weeks is that Mr. E. L. Gray, elected last June as leader of the Provincial Liberal Party, struck a popular note when he intimated that he was not prepared to lead a narrow Liberal Political Party, but would consider leading a party pledged to unity and business administration. He will not be the smart man we think he is, if he thinks that he can win an election without the support of all those outside the "Social Credit" ranks, and that means fusion, coalition, union and SUCCESS. The name of the party might be "Fusionists," "Unionists," "Coalitionists," "People's League or Party," in fact anything, except that even faintly smelling of Liberalism, Toryism, Laborism, or any other old-time party taint. If he does not decide to lead in this fashion, somebody else will be found who will be prepared to do so.—Bassano Recorder.

**More Wells Near
Productive Area**

Another well was added to the six already in the limestone producing horizon. It was announced that Prairie Royalties had encountered the producing horizon in south Turner Valley at a depth of 6,830 feet.

Other wells in the limestone are Brown 1, Brown 2, Granville, Mercury 8, Share Royalties, and Model-Spooner-Reward.

Little Chicago is planning a good hockey team this winter

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Complete Club Facilities
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Acting under instructions from the undersigned, the following will be sold by Public Auction at their residence two blocks west of the picture theatre in the town of Vulcan on

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29th

Commencing at 1 o'clock

6-hole Matchless Steel Range; 3-burner Perfection Oil Stove with Oven; Kitchen Table; 4 Kitchen Chairs; 2 Children's High Chairs; Large Kitchen Cupboard with Glass Doors; Wash Stand; Winnipeg Couch with Mattress; 2 Simmons Single Beds with Coil Springs, and Roll Edge Mattresses; Child's Table with 2 Chairs; Full Size Brass Bed with Coil Springs and Mattress; 4-drawer Chest of Drawers; 8-day Mantel Clock in hardwood case; Alarm Clock; Drop-head Singer Sewing Machine; Large Size Fumed Oak Dresser; Electric Stand Lamp; Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner complete with all attachments; Large Folding Clothes Drier; Picture Frames; Folding Bridge Table; Laundry Basket; Wicker Breakfast Tray; Large Leather Rocker; Large Leather Arm Chair; Electric Bridge Lamp; 4-piece Mohair Chesterfield; Walnut Smoking Stand; Electric Beatty Washing Machine in perfect condition; Genuine Leather Brief Case; Floor Polisher and Waxer; Large size Health Library Doctor Book; School Books; Assortment of Pictures and Books; Child's Armchair; Nursery Chair; Rocking Horses; Blackboard; Child's Real Wicker Doll Buggy; Clothes Basket; Child's Table Style Sewing Machine; 6x9 Congoleum Rug; 2 Pieces 6x14 inlaid Linoleum; 7x9 Congoleum Rug; Men's and Ladies' Boots and Skates; Window Curtains, Shades and Folds; Lady's Fur Coat, Muff and Stoll; Goat Wool Baby Outing Bag; Assortment of Bedding, Quilts, Odd Clothing, etc.; Baby Clothes; Copper Boiler; 10 gal. Crock; Tubs; Beatty Tub Stand; Aluminum Ware; Cooking Utensils; Large Assortment of Dishes; 6 doz. Sealers; Some Canned Fruit; a Few Tools.

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Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

Bench and another lawyer was substituted who had not the same standing. Back in the minds of the Privy Council was the knowledge that the govern-

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ment which passed the Acts, had been defeated and that although Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe had voted for them, they had expressed fear that the Acts were unconstitutional. Privy Council decisions on Canadian questions for some years have not been unaffected by political conditions here. Had the full effect of such a decision been clearly and forcefully presented, we have no doubt it would have been different. Mr. King and Mr. Lapointe have now the task of doing in a long, devious, tortuous way the thing that was done by Mr. Bennett by a direct act of the federal parliament which, we think, would have stood had they shown a little more enthusiasm for it.

Whether Mr. Aberhart has any justification for distrust of the Commission is not the point. The point is that he does object, and one link in the chain is broken. Other governments may object later on to the terms and may refuse consent. Some probably

will. In these conditions, is it worth while going on with the Commission and striving to bring order out of chaos, for chaos it is? Employers in one province, subject to higher wages and shorter hours, cannot compete against rivals in another province where lower wages and longer hours are permitted. There has to be uniformity. The federal act would have done it but it has been ruled out and nothing remains but agreement among all the provinces. This cannot be brought about by a Commission whose composition itself is objected to by such a province as Alberta.

(Continued Next Week)

A re-organization meeting of the Young Men's Glee Club will be held in the United Church hall on Monday evening, Sept. 27th at 8 o'clock. All members of last year's glee club and any young men who are interested are asked to be present.

Former Resident Dead

(From Claresholm Local Press)

Mrs. F. W. Ritchie received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Frank Keiver, at Lumsden, Sask. A number of years ago Mr. Keiver was a grain buyer at Stavely, later moving to Vulcan. Mrs. Keiver had suffered for months from a malignant heart affliction.

The Blue Bonnets Pipe Band will be featured at the dance on Dollar Day and will present musical and dancing numbers.

Preachers have an impracticable habit of advocating total and immediate abstinence from sin, instead of beginning at the beginning and getting sinners to slightly modify their bad actions.

Vulcan's merchants know your wants and can supply them at the lowest prices. Come in and get acquainted on Dollar Day.

The Guiding Motive - -

The principals underlying the operations of Alberta Pool Elevators may be summed up as follows:

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2. Efficient operation of these facilities on a basis of service to every farmer who wishes to avail himself of them.

Your grain should go to

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The Facts About Banking in Canada

Reproduced from the Third Broadcast in a Series by Vernon Knowles for the Chartered Banks of Canada and Delivered Over a Province-Wide Network of Alberta Stations on Tuesday Evening, September 21st, from 8:30 to 8:45, and Wednesday, September 22nd, from 12:00 noon to 12:15.

Millions Paid in Taxes to the Dominion Government... More Millions to the Provinces and to the Municipalities... Alberta's Revenue From the Banks Boosted... Most Branches Operate at Loss... Banks Have Faith in Alberta.

CANADA'S Chartered Banks have paid in taxes, in Canada, during the last ten years \$74,301,000.

We promised last week that we would tell you about the load of taxation we carry. Before we get along very far to-night we shall give you a very plain, short set of figures. I would like you to get a pencil and paper to take down these figures when I reveal them to you.

We shall tell you also about our earnings, our profits and dividends. Our critics have been talking a great deal about the fabulous profits we are said to make; that criticism is unfounded. Let me repeat, as I said in our first broadcast, that we believe that many critics of the banks are sincere. We, too, are sincere.

You are often told that the banks should be taxed but we tell you that the banks are taxed, and we want to tell you some things that will interest you, about the taxes we bear.

Now are you ready with that pencil and paper? We will pause for a few seconds so that you may get ready—

We are not going to ask you to take down a long list but just a few plain figures—

Well now, are you ready?

Here's the story: During the last ten years the banks have paid:

In taxes to—

The Dominion	\$22,771,000
The Provinces	13,268,000
Municipalities	38,262,000

This makes the sum I gave you in starting this broadcast — a total of \$74,301,000, which we have paid in taxes in ten years. The banks do not complain of fair taxation; they expect to bear their due proportion of the expense of running a Municipality, a Province or the Dominion but, because so many people have been led to believe that the banks are not taxed at all, we are telling you of the taxes that we do pay.

Take the case of Alberta alone. This year the Province imposed upon us a new and additional tax of one-tenth of one per cent of our paid-up capital. It amounts to \$141,000 this year. Last year we paid to the Alberta Government total taxes of \$81,150. This averaged out at \$390 per branch. From paying \$81,150, in 1936, our Alberta tax in 1937 has been boosted to a grand total of about \$222,000, or nearly three times what it was before.

We have told you the story of Provincial taxes. Now we turn for a moment to Municipal taxes. In 1936 the total of taxes we paid to Alberta Municipalities amounted to \$253,600.

Our total of Municipal taxes in Alberta averaged out at \$1,219 per branch.

Let me repeat — the taxes paid by the banks in 1936 to the Province of Alberta alone averaged out at \$390 per branch. In 1937 they had risen to an average of \$1,115 per branch. And let me further repeat that the Alberta municipal taxes paid by the banks last year amounted to \$1,219 per branch. At this rate we are now paying a total of \$2,334 per branch in Provincial and Municipal taxes combined, quite regardless of the heavy Dominion taxes we bear. The Provincial and Municipal taxes combined, which are paid by the banks in Alberta, now reach the grand total of \$475,600 per year.

And yet, to hear some folks speak, you'd never know that the banks are taxed at all!

Do you know that very few of the bank branches in Alberta are making any profit? We are now going to tell you something that has never been revealed to the public before — we are letting you in on a secret.

Now if you are ready again with your pencil and paper we will give you the actual figures for 1935, the most recent year for which complete figures are available. There were then 221 branch banks in Alberta:

Only 41 of them made any profit. Seven of the 41 made not more than \$300 in that year.

And 180 were operated at a loss. You can figure out for yourselves what effect \$141,000 in new and added taxes has had on that picture.

With all this newly-revealed information I have given you the picture is still incomplete, for you all know that a business such as ours cannot be carried on without some losses. Indeed the net result in Alberta for the ten years 1926 to 1935, is that after providing operating expenses and taking care of bad and doubtful debts, the banks have incurred a very substantial loss.

The money thus lost, I assure you, did not drip from the end of a fountain pen.

You may ask — "Then why do the banks continue to operate in Alberta?" We answer: "Canada's Chartered Banks have faith in Alberta's future and in the people of this Province." We feel sure that the period of hardship and drought will pass. The West has had a terrible struggle during the last seven or eight years. I remember the time, and many listeners must remember it too, when this Western country produced an export wheat crop of three to five hundred million bushels a year, when prices were high and marketing conditions were good. For years the West had, roughly speaking, from Three to Five Hundred Million Dollars in new money coming back into this country from the marketing of this newly produced wealth. Then, through fear of war and other conditions, the countries in Europe started restricting their wheat imports and growing their own. World markets collapsed. Canada's banks did not do it; fear in Europe had much to do with it. And after that came the succession of heart-breaking dry seasons that our farmers have endured. You and I know what that has meant to Alberta. It has meant that for about seven years in the Great Central Plain of this Province and for almost ten years in the South, farmers have had either no crops or poor markets, which in any case result in the same thing — little or no money.

Canada's Chartered Banks had no more to do with the collapse of the markets in Europe than they had with bringing on the drought.

The real basis of hardship in this Province, as in the other Western Provinces, is that this great annual crop of new money has not been coming in.

If Canada's banks, by any miracle of lending, could have made it come in you can be sure we would have done so; for it is by lending that we live. That is our business. The banks are a part of your community. While you suffer we cannot prosper.

I have shown you how few branch banks in Alberta make any profit and how many are losing and, on top

of these losses, as I have shown you, we have an increased tax burden to carry.

Alberta audiences are intelligent — they are alive to questions of economics. Remember our responsibility to safeguard the funds of depositors. When we are losing money, if costs are increased by steep advance in taxes, what then? The alternative is either to pass on to our customers these added costs or steadily close out losing branches to a point where ends can be made to meet. Either way is a hardship to our customers and an inconvenience to their communities.

Now we turn to the matter of earnings. It is a popular misapprehension that because we pay one and one-half per cent on savings deposits and because, on the other hand, the highest interest rate we can charge by law is seven per cent, the difference between the one and one-half per cent and the seven per cent is all "velvet" — all profit. Let me point out to you why it is not so.

We have costs:

I am sure that all of my hearers are aware that no business can be carried on without costs. We pay wages. In the Province of Alberta alone during the past year we paid \$2,045,000 in wages to employees. We pay rent on premises. We spend money for stationery, printing and postage. We buy water, fuel and light. We pay the enormous taxes that I have spoken to you about. We contribute heavily to pension funds and to group insurance for employees. Depreciation on bank buildings takes a large sum each year. We have also to set aside a substantial amount each year as a reserve for bad debts.

In addition to our costs there are distinct restrictions on bank earnings. Only a relatively small proportion of our loans earns the legal maximum of seven per cent. Let me tell you about these restricted earnings.

Banks must keep themselves in such a position that anybody going to the bank to withdraw his savings can get his money. We are required by statute to deposit with the Bank of Canada, earning nothing at all, a certain percentage of our depositors' funds. In addition it is necessary to keep in short-term investments a further amount upon which the yield is low. Why is this yield low? Because the bonds in which these funds are placed will mature at short date. Cash reserves of other companies as well as those of Chartered Banks are looking for this sort of investment — the type which can, of course, most readily be turned back into cash. The demand for this type of investment is great and the supply none too plentiful; therefore, the price is high — which is another way of saying that the earning — the yield — is low.

The costs of doing business, coupled with restrictions in earnings, eat up most of the difference between the one and one-half per cent we pay and the seven per cent which it is wrongly supposed we earn on all our loans.

Let us take a little instance of the earnings on a loan. Let us say a farmer borrows \$100 in April, expecting to repay in the fall — say a six months' transaction. If the interest is seven per cent the gross amount of rent on this money paid to

the bank is \$3.50 — in other words the farmer has used \$100 for six months at a rental of \$3.50; but what does the bank receive net? Not \$3.50, but a matter of cents only. We have taken a six months' transaction for illustration. The rate of profit is no greater if the loan runs longer. Why? Because the costs we mention are running on all the time, too.

Last year's net earnings of the Chartered Banks on all of their business everywhere amounted to only one-half of one per cent on total assets and in previous years approximately the same. What commercial business or enterprise gets along on so narrow a margin?

You often hear it said that we pay big dividends and our own published annual statements are often used against us as seeming proof. Do you know that for every dollar of dividends paid the banks pay ninety cents in taxes?

The fact is that while by law \$100 is the par value of bank stock the average price at which the banks have sold their shares is \$163, of which \$100 has gone to Capital Account and \$63 to Reserve. In addition, during the scores of years the Chartered Banks have been in business, earnings of \$29 per share — instead of being paid out in dividends to shareholders — have been transferred to Reserve to add to the protection of bank depositors.

The total of a shareholder's investment is, therefore, on the average \$192 per share. So an \$8 dividend per share is a payment of only just over four per cent on the money invested.

Now we have dealt with taxes, earnings, costs and dividends. We have shown that banks operate upon a much smaller margin of profit than other lines of business.

We want to bring it home that the branch bank is a part of the community — that is true in the strongest sense. Besides giving a valuable service, banks maintain offices and staffs in scores of Alberta communities. They give opportunity of employment and a start in life to young people who take an active part in community affairs.

As a customer of public utilities, your local bank buys water, light, gas, power and fuel. It pays local taxes which go to the support of schools and hospitals and municipal institutions. It is on the job the year around, sharing your problems and taking its place as a good citizen.

And let me say that apart from their share of Dominion Government taxes — apart from any reserve for bad accounts, the Alberta Branches of Canada's Chartered Banks spent last year in taxes — Provincial and Municipal — in such things as wages, goods and other services, the huge sum of \$3,000,139 to carry on business in Alberta. That was purchasing power for Alberta — and that money was not created out of nothing.

I hope I have made it clear that we have carried on these services through, out the long, lean years, at a loss so far as our operations in the Province of Alberta are concerned. Canada's Chartered Banks have faith in the future of Alberta and confidence in the fair judgment of its people when all of the facts are before them.

Watch for Announcement Giving Dates and Times of Fourth Broadcast. This and Future Addresses Will Be Reproduced in This Newspaper.

\$Dollar Day\$

Vulcan, Wednesday, Sept. 29

THE business men of Vulcan welcome you to their second Dollar Day. Come and hear the Calgary Blue Bonnets Pipe Band ... attend the picture show and dance ... and patronize the merchants whose advertisements appear here and who display the "Dollar Day" banners in their store windows ... bring the whole family and take advantage of the many special values.

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 2 Tins Corn
 2 Tins Tomatoes
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 Vulcan, Sept. 29

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 \$1.95 Hats **\$1.45**
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4 Pkgs. Rinso (Large)
 3 Bars Lifebuoy Soap **\$1.00**
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 1 Dish Pan 60c
 1 Super Suds 10c
 2 Ivory Flakes 20c
 2 Pal Beads 20c
 1 Chipso 10c
 ALL FOR **\$1.00**
 5 Kuntry Kist Corn, Yellow
 5 Kuntry Kist Corn, White **\$1.00**
 Sunrise Baking Powder
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 12½ lbs. Honey **\$1.00**
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Music by Turley's Scarlet Serenaders. Admission: Gentlemen 50c, Ladies 25c



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Miss Valerie Ellwood, of Vancouver, is spending a few days here on her way to Grande Prairie, where she will open a school for dancing.

Mrs. Wallace McIntyre and son, Warren, have returned from a three week holiday at Macleod.

The Vulcan W. I. are holding a social afternoon and tea in the Sunday school room of the United church on Friday, Oct. 1st. The grandmothers of Vulcan are to accept this as a special invitation to attend the gathering. A short program will be presented and afternoon tea served.

Osborne's Ladies' Shoppe

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

LINEN SUITS. In White and Yellow only, Reg. \$8.95, Special **\$3.95**

SUMMER SILK DRESSES. Everyone of these greatly reduced. Reg. \$3.95 to \$15.95, special for Dollar Day **\$1.95 to \$8.95**

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The meeting will be addressed by outstanding speakers who will deal with the Alberta political situation.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor,
Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

You sometimes see an article or hear a speech which seems rather convincing until you think it over and realize that a great deal has been taken for granted which should be proved.

For the benefit of your correspondent in last week's issue writing under the name of Ernest G. Hansell, M.P., and those who might be misled by his remarks I wish to inform them that the Vulcan Board of Trade has not changed its non-political nature. The membership of this Board of Trade is made up of an active and energetic number of farmers and business men of the Town of Vulcan and surrounding district. As Mr. Hansell is not a member he may perhaps be excused for his lack of knowledge of the purpose of this very splendid organization and the Constitution and By-laws under which it functions. May I be permitted to quote here, part of this Constitution reading as follows:

Article 2—Object

"The object shall be to secure unity and harmony of action in reference to commercial usages, customs and laws and especially that a united opinion should be obtained so as to secure a proper and careful consideration by Legislative bodies of questions pertaining to the Financial, Economic, Commercial, Industrial and Agricultural interests of the Town of Vulcan and Vulcan district in particular and the country at large."

The Vulcan Board of Trade like every other Board of Trade throughout the Province of Alberta, and as a matter of fact, throughout the whole of the Dominion of Canada, is vitally interested in the laws of this country and, particularly, in maintaining the rights and liberties of its citizens, so long and earnestly fought for and now so well established.

Everyone who reads the newspapers or who listens to the radio broadcasts sponsored by other Boards of Trade throughout the province must be familiar with the utter disregard which the Premier of this province betrayed at the last short session of the Legislature in regard to the Constitution of our country and the rights, privileges and liberties of our citizens provided thereby. The three Acts which were passed at that session depriving citizens of this province of their legal and social rights were promptly disallowed by the Governor General of Canada and his advisors.

There were some, and I am happy to say the number is growing smaller as the days go by and they have time to do a little thinking for themselves, who, knowing not what they do, loudly condemned the action of the Prime Minister of Canada in having the Acts referred to nullified.

The language of the British North America Act is positive and definite and admits of no misunderstanding at all. And we must not say, "away with the Constitution." What a country we would have if that attitude prevailed. The Constitution of this Dominion is Law and the Law must be observed as long as it is the Law.

If the Constitution needs amending, let it be amended but until it is amended it must be respected as it stands.

An Act of Parliament or Legislature is not necessarily "bad" simply because it may be unconstitutional but being unconstitutional it cannot be passed. The British North America Act is 70 years old and Constitutional Reform must precede Social and Economic Reform. Simply railing against the Constitution and shouting madly and insolently over the radio will do no good and people are fed up with that kind of nonsense.

In order to secure unity and harmony of action in reference to our Constitution and laws I moved at the last regular meeting of our Board of Trade a resolution commending the Honourable W. L. McKenzie King, Prime

Minister of the Dominion of Canada, for so promptly causing the said Acts of this Province declared null and void.

At this meeting there were approximately forty members present from the town and district but looking at them through "Social Credit" glasses the number might easily be magnified to approximately 400. This resolution passed unanimously, save one, and I might be well to note here in the interests of unity and harmony that this opponent and one other member sponsored a resolution at a previous meeting of the Board of Trade commending the Provincial Government for its issue of "scrip" to be used as money and recommending that everyone use and accept it. (Perhaps the least now said about this scrip experiment the better.) Should these gentlemen be accused of political bias, or be termed disinterested in introducing such a resolution? I hope it is not necessary to say that members of the Board of Trade also have certain rights and privileges under its Constitution—invited guests I trust will always be polite and courteous and refrain from interfering with the Board's business. It is a well known adage that one who is constantly minding other people's business can rarely ever mind his own. Until Mr. Hansell becomes a member of the Vulcan Board of Trade I would suggest that he refrain from giving it advice unless invited to do so.

Your correspondent's letter for some unknown reason would seem to have a tinge of bitterness in it. Surely two short years of political life and the fruits of office have not caused the Reverend Mr. Hansell, a preacher in our midst but a short time, to forget or ignore the religious training which he ought to have received.

At this critical period in the political life of Alberta where all are so vitally affected I do not think that our people can be fooled or cajoled much longer by lavish promises, wireless propaganda and letters to the editor. The cloak of hypocrisy is now worn so thin that even those with a "13-year-old mentality," can easily see through it. The day of intimidation and bluff has passed, and the Vulcan Board of Trade will continue to carry on under its constitution while its members feel that there is anything worth-while for them to do.

—L.H. STACK

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

As a subscriber to your valuable paper for a number of years, may I be allowed to say a few words in reply to a letter in your last week's issue signed Ernest G. Hansell, M.P.

Apparently Mr. Hansell feels hurt because a motion was moved and carried at a meeting of your local Board of Trade held recently, approving of the federal Prime Minister's action in disallowing recent Alberta Legislation.

Mr. Hansell overlooks the fact that the administration of the present government of the Province of Alberta has gone beyond being a political issue when the premier of this province and his associates openly defy the Canadian Constitution and all it stands for.

Boards of Trade do and should stand always for the upholding of the constitution and fulfillment of the nation's laws. I would advise Mr. Hansell to read carefully the Canadian National Anthem.

Yours very truly,
—T. TREDAWAY

Crossfield, Alberta.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named Daniel Richmond, who died on the 18th July, 1937, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the executrix of his Will by the 1st November, 1937, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them; and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 10th September 1937.

HERBERT J. MABER
of Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executrix

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Loreen McKay of the hospital staff is away on holidays and during her absence Miss Mina Ringland of Lethbridge is relieving at the hospital.

Bill Weale is now a member of the staff of the Penny Profit store and Lawrence Ottewill is a recent addition to the Red and White staff.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church will hold their annual fowl supper on Saturday, Oct. 23rd. Full particulars will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau and Mrs. G. D. Munro were Calgary visitors last week end. They were accompanied back to Vulcan by Mrs. Ronald Holmes and Mrs. Gil Williams and infant son.

R. E. Pederson of Coaldale, teacher at the high school last term, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. Mr. Pederson will attend the University of Alberta this term in order to gain his B. Sc. degree.

Russel Robbie has returned from Edmonton. His parents remained there to be near their son, Glen, who is very ill.

The ladies of the Church of Christ will hold their annual fowl supper in the basement of the church on Friday, Sept. 24th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. School age children 25c, adults 35 cts. 2-2c

Now's the time to pay your subscription.

Four auction sale bills have been turned out in the past few days by the Advocate job printing department for Auctioneer C. C. Rebbee. Today, Sept. 23, Mr. Rebbee is in charge of a sale at the Paul Fyock farm near Arrowwood: on Tuesday, Sept. 28th, another Arrowwood district sale will be held at the farm of Mrs. E. B. Doten; on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, in Vulcan, Mr. Rebbee will auction off the household furniture of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robson, and on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, a sale of furniture will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. McMahan in Blackie.

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